

03-09-05

FW



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of:

RICHARD J. DESLAURIERS, ET AL

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 1617

Serial No.: 10/808,188

Filed: 03.24.2004

Examiner: Thurman K. Page

Title: "METHODS FOR PERFORMING MEDICAL
PROCEDURES WHICH PROMOTE BONE
GROWTH, COMPOSITIONS WHICH
PROMOTE BONE GROWTH, AND
METHODS OF MAKING SUCH
COMPOSITIONS"

Atty. Docket No.: 064361.0126

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA EXPRESS MAIL
37 C.F.R. 1.10

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.10, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE
KNOWLEDGE AND A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE ON
THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO:

MAIL STOP _____
HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

MAIL STOP _____
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THOMAS M. MORROW

3-8-05
DATE

DATE OF MAILING: MARCH 8, 2005
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: EV 448731481 US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application prior to the first Office
Action on the merits, and calculate the claim fees due based on the amended claims, as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims

that begins on page 3 of this paper.

- **Remarks/Conclusion** begin on page 50 of this paper.